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Sunday Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am. Confession: Sunday @ 9:15 am or by appointment

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**Sunday, August 17, 2025 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

(Celebrant: Fr. Phillip Raczka)

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 (Mirna Marji) **Gospel:** Matthew 17:14-23

***The Divine Liturgy will be offered for the repose of the soul of***

✠ **Nazih Antonios** (Nuhad Haddad & Family ; Nizar & Dua Haddad ) ✠ **Marion DeLuca** (Augustine & Loretta DeLuca )

✠ **Najeeb Nabil Khoury** (Nail and Muntaha Dawaher)

**The Great Doxology (Hymnal p. 97):** Glory to You, O Giver of Life, glory to God in the highest...

**Antiphon Prayer:** O God Almighty, You gave us your most holy Mother Mary as a mother for us all and transferred her, body and soul, from this world to Heaven's glory. We ask you through her intercession to inflame our hearts with the fire of your love so that we may always seek the heavenly blessings and reach the glory of resurrection. For You are our Life, and our resurrection, O Christ God, and to You we render glory and to your eternal Father and your All-holy, Good and Life-giving Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

### **ANTIPHON OF THE DORMITION**

1- Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you land; serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful song.

***Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, Save us!***

2- Enter his gates with thanksgiving, his courts with praise; give thanks to Him, bless his name.

***Be shafa'ati Walidatil Eelah, ya Mukhallisu, khallisna.***

3- As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the Lord of Hosts, in the city of our God.

***Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, Save us!***

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit...

**The Incarnational Hymn (Liturgy Book p. 18-19):** O Only begotten Son and Word of God, immortal as you are ...

**Priest:** Come let us worship and bow down before Christ.

**All:** O Son of God, Who are risen from the dead, save us...

**Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 1) (Liturgy Book p. 28):** After the stone was sealed by the Jews and the while the soldiers were watching Your spotless body, You rose, O Savior, on the third day, giving life to the world. Wherefore, the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life: "Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your economy, O You who alone are the Lover of mankind!"

**Troparion of the Dormition (Liturgy Book p. 194):** In giving birth, you have preserved your virginity and in falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Mother of God. You have passed to life being the Mother of Life. Through your intercession, save our souls from death.

**Troparion of St. Ann (Liturgy Book p. 30):** O divinely wise Anne...

**Kontakion of the Dormition (Liturgy book p. 183):** Neither death nor the tomb could hold the Mother of God, our watchful Protectress and our unfailing hope. Since she is the Mother of Life. Christ who dwelt in her ever-virginal womb lifted her up to the eternal life

**Prokimenon:** May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us, for we have hoped in you.

**Stichon:** Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting.

**Epistle, 1 Cor 4:9-16:** BRETHREN, I think God has set forth us the apostles last of all, as men doomed to death, so that we would become a spectacle to the world, and to angels, and to men. We are fools for Christ, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are honored, but we are without honor! To this very hour, we hunger and thirst, and we are naked and buffeted and have no fixed home. And we labor, working with our own hands. We are reviled and we bless, we are persecuted and we bear with it, we are maligned and we console; we have become as the refuse of this world, the scum of all until this present time. I write these things, not to put you to shame, but to admonish you as my dearest children. For although you have ten thousand tutors in Christ, you have not many fathers. Therefore, I beg you, be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

**Alleluia:** O God, you granted me retribution and made peoples subject to me and saved me from my raging enemies.

**Stichon:** Therefore, I will proclaim you, o Lord, among the nations, and I will sing praise to your name.

**Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23:** At that time a man approached Jesus, and threw himself on his knees before him, saying, "Lord, have pity on my son, for he is a lunatic, and suffers severely; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, but they could not cure him." Jesus answered and said, "O unbelieving and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him; and the devil went out of him, and from that moment the boy was cured. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and asked, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith; for amen I say to you, if you have faith like a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here,' and it will move. And nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind can only be cast out by prayer and fasting." Now while they were gathering together in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill him: and on the third day he will rise again."

**Hirmos of the Dormition (Liturgy Book p.184):** All human generations bless you, O Mother of God...

**Kinonikon (Liturgy Book p. 65-66):** Praise the Lord; and (Liturgy book p. 128): I will take the chalice of salvation...

**POST-COMMUNION HYMN (Liturgy Book p. 69):** We have seen the true Light...

**St. Ann Prayer List:** Please remember in your prayers the suffering handmaids and servants of God: George Ayoub, Marilyn Baiad, Paul Davis, Nicholas & Elsie Fatse, Linda Noujaim, Doreen Parrella, Claire Sirgy and Michael and Edmond Haddad.

**August 20 at 11:00 am** - The Lebanon-American Club invites golf enthusiasts and friends to participate in its annual Golf Classic Tournament at Richter Park Golf Course.

**Wednesday August 20th at 4:00 pm** - The Parish of St. Peter Church in Danbury invites all families and friends to attend the Mass and Grand Procession celebrated by Bishop Frank Caggiano for the San Gennaro Festival.

**Sunday, August 24, 2025 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Celebrant:TBD)**

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 9:2-12 (Randa Antous); **Gospel:** Matthew 18:23-35

**Sunday Collections:**

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